HOME SECRETARIAT.

NOTIFICATION.

Bangalore, dated 3rd March 1965.

G.S.R. 438.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 29 of the Mysore Excise Act, 1901 (Mysore Act 5 of 1901), and in exercise of all other powers enabling it in this behalf, the Government of Mysore hereby makes the following amendments to the rules regulating the grant of rewards to informers and others, published in Notification No. 167 Excise F. 21-03, dated 20th September 1902, namely :—

In the said Rules.—

1. For rule (1), the following rule shall be substituted, namely:—

"(1) In any case in which a penalty or confiscation has been adjudged by competent authority under any law for the time being in force for the administration and protection of Excise Revenue, the Excise Commissioner or the Deputy Commissioner may grant, in such proportions as they think fit, to any person or persons, who may have contributed to the conviction of the offender or to the seizure of the properties confiscated, a reward equal to twenty-five per cent of the proceeds of liquors or intoxicating drugs confiscated, *plus* twenty-five per cent of the amount for which any other article confiscated in the same case may sell, *plus* twenty-five per cent of the amount of any fine imposed therein :—

Provided that if the grant is made by the Deputy Commissioner then the aggregate amount of reward granted in any one case shall not exceed Rs. 250."

2. In rule (2),

(i) for the figure '100' the figure '250' shall be substituted, and

(ii) for the figures '50' the figures '100' shall be substituted.

3. In rule (3) for the figures '50', the figures '100' shall be substituted:

4. For rule (9), the following rule shall be substituted, namely:—

"(9) At least one-tenth of all rewards should be given to the informer, if any, the remainder to all the persons who actually co-operated in the seizure or arrest, unless in execution of a Magistrate's warrant, in which case half of the remaining amount of reward should be sufficient for the latter and the other half of the remaining amount of reward be given to the person who applied for the warrant."

[No. HD 170 EPS 63].

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Mysore.,

449 M. S. SHANKARA RAO, *Secretary.*